

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
INSURANCE**

Thursday, May 5, 2005

9:00 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Insurance was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Hune, Robertson, Emmons, Gaffney, Sheen, Ball, Hildenbrand, David Law, Marleau, Mortimer, Hood, Adamini, Leland, Anderson, Wojno, Condino, Farrah.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Robertson moved to approve the minutes of the April 28, 2005 meeting.

Representative Hood supported the motion. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4421 before the committee.

HB 4421 Sheen Insurance; agents; waiver of continuing education requirement for individuals deployed to active duty; provide for.

Representative Fulton Sheen, sponsor of HB 4421, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Krystal Rourke of the Office of Financial and Insurance Services testified and indicated a neutral position on the bill. Ms. Rourke also submitted written testimony.

Carmel Roberts of the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify.

George Carr of the Michigan Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors submitted a card indicating support for the original bill and opposing amendments, but did not wish to testify.

Representative Sheen offered the following amendments to HB 4421:

1. Amend page 4, line 27, after "than" by striking out "30" and inserting "**24**".
2. Amend page 5, line 1, after "or" by striking out "30" and inserting "**24**".
3. Amend page 5, line 3, after "the" by striking out "30" and inserting "**24**".
4. Amend page 5, line 3, after "required," by striking out the balance of the subsection and inserting "**NOT LESS THAN 3 HOURS SHALL BE IN ETHICS IN INSURANCE CLASSES OR COURSE WORK.**".

Representative Sheen moved to adopt the amendments. Representative Robertson supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 16-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hune, Robertson, Emmons, Gaffney, Sheen, Ball, Hildenbrand, David Law, Marleau, Mortimer, Hood, Adamini, Leland, Anderson, Wojno, Farrah.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Sheen offered the following amendments to HB 4421:

1. Amend page 9, line 5, after "commissioner" by striking out "may" and inserting "SHALL".
2. Amend page 9, line 6, after "producer" by inserting "IF THE PRODUCER IS UNABLE TO COMPLY WITH THE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION DUE TO MILITARY SERVICE OR".
3. Amend page 9, line 12, after "policies." by striking out the balance of the subsection.

Representative Sheen moved to adopt the amendments. Representative Robertson supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 17-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hune, Robertson, Emmons, Gaffney, Sheen, Ball, Hildenbrand, David Law, Marleau, Mortimer, Hood, Adamini, Leland, Anderson, Wojno, Condino, Farrah.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Sheen offered the following amendment to HB 4421:

1. Amend page 11, following line 8, by inserting:
"Enacting section 1. This amendatory act shall take effect November 1, 2005."

Representative Sheen moved to adopt the amendment. Representative Robertson supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 17-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hune, Robertson, Emmons, Gaffney, Sheen, Ball, Hildenbrand, David Law, Marleau, Mortimer, Hood, Adamini, Leland, Anderson, Wojno, Condino, Farrah.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Robertson moved to report HB 4421 with recommendation as amended, as

substitute (H-1). Representative David Law supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 17-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hune, Robertson, Emmons, Gaffney, Sheen, Ball, Hildenbrand, David Law, Marleau, Mortimer, Hood, Adamini, Leland, Anderson, Wojno, Condino, Farrah.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:13 a.m.

Representative Joe Hune, Chair_____

Dan Stump, Committee Clerk
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